

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 10th May 1913.

The following Bye-laws for regulating the working of Slaughter-houses within the limits of the City of Bangalore, approved by Government in their Proceedings No. 8896—Ml. 60-12-35, dated the 3rd May 1913, are hereby published for general information and guidance. They shall come into force at once.

Bye-laws for regulating the working of Slaughter-houses within the limits of the City of Bangalore, framed under Section 48, Sub-Section (a) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906.

1. The Municipal slaughter-house shall be the place for the slaughter of sheep or goats.
2. The Veterinary Inspector in the employ of the City Municipality shall be in immediate charge of the Municipal Slaughter-house in the City of Bangalore, and shall see that no diseased sheep or goats are slaughtered therein for food, or their carcasses removed to the Municipal markets or other recognised and licensed places for sale.
3. The Veterinary Inspector shall also examine the carcasses or animals slaughtered in the slaughter-house, and shall destroy or bury, at such time and place as may be appointed by the President or the Health Officer, any carcass or organ or any part of any carcass that he may find diseased and unfit for human consumption with the previous sanction of the Health Officer or any other officer of the Municipality as the President may appoint on this behalf. The orders of the President in the matter shall be final.
4. Sheep or goats shall be admitted into the sheep slaughter-house, after they have been inspected and passed as healthy by the Veterinary Inspector, between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M.
5. No animal shall be admitted into the slaughter-house, or slaughtered before or after the hours fixed for their admission and slaughter without an order from the President, or during his absence, from the Vice-President.
6. The fees payable to the contractor by owners of animals brought and admitted in the slaughter-house for slaughter, shall be three annas for every sheep or goat.
7. The hours of slaughtering sheep and goats shall be from 3 to 6 P.M., after which hours, the slaughter-house shall be cleared of the skins of all sheep and goats and the offal of all animals slaughtered, in order that the servants may commence removing all refuse therefrom, and otherwise attending to the cleanliness of the slaughter-house.
8. The carcasses of all animals killed in the slaughter-house shall be removed to the hanging rooms, and shall be kept there till 6 A.M., the following day. This rule will not apply to the carcasses of animals slaughtered for immediate use on special occasions, such as public entertainments, marriages, festivals, etc., or those intended for despatch by the night train or for supply to such place or places for which the President's special permission has been obtained.
9. The Veterinary Inspector shall stamp all carcasses before they are removed from the hanging rooms to the stalls in the Municipal Markets or licensed mutton stalls in the City in token that they were passed out of the slaughter-house as fit for food. The Veterinary Inspector shall be careful to see that all carcasses brought for sale to the markets, bear the slaughter-house stamp. The contractor or the Sanitary Inspector, Conservancy Overseers of Divisions in which there may be mutton stalls, shall do likewise wherever and whenever practicable. The Veterinary Inspector, Sanitary Inspectors, Conservancy Overseers or contractor, shall report every case in which a carcass does not bear the said stamp, and shall at the same time forward any explanation which the person in possession of such carcass may offer, for the orders of the President.
10. No barter shall take place in the slaughter-house for the skins of animals slaughtered. All skins shall be disposed of in stalls provided by the City Municipality for the purpose and attached to the slaughter-house (a monthly rental as may be fixed by the President being paid in advance by the skin or leather merchants or others occupying the stalls), or disposed of in any other place outside the slaughter-house and removed at once to the tannaries. Stall rent bills shall be duly forwarded from the office of the Collector of Taxes at the beginning of each month. The occupant of any stall failing to pay the rent in advance shall be ejected immediately.
11. Any person who slaughters in the Municipal slaughter-house any sheep or goat which has not been inspected and passed by the Veterinary Inspector, or slaughters before or after the hours fixed for the purpose, or removes any carcass before 6 A.M., unless otherwise

specially exempted, or who offers any opposition or resistance to the Veterinary Inspector or his peons, the contractor or his servants or to the Market Sergeant or his peons, or to the Conservancy Overseers in the execution of their duty, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

12. The contractor shall not levy or receive any fee for slaughtering, other than that prescribed and authorised by bye-law 6.

13. The Veterinary Inspector shall look after the conservancy business of the slaughter-house and shall inspect the slaughter-house daily between the hours of 6 and 7 A.M., and furnish a report to the President by 12 noon of the result of such inspection.

14. No carcass or any portion of carcass of any sheep or goat slaughtered outside the limits of the City Municipality shall be sold in any of the City Municipal Markets, or any part of the City, by the owner or person in possession thereof without the carcass being first examined by the Veterinary Inspector of the City Municipality and the prescribed fee being paid to the contractor for the same, and whoever is found in possession of or vending such carcass or any portion thereof in contravention of these provisions, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

15. No carcass or any portion of carcass of any sheep or goat slaughtered outside the limits of the City shall be supplied by any person or persons to any of the City Hospitals and English or Native hotels or eating houses without such carcass being first examined by the Veterinary Inspector of the City Municipality and the prescribed fee being paid to the contractor of the same, and whoever is found in possession of or vending such carcass or any portion thereof in contravention of these provisions, shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

16. Every sheep or goat which, upon examination by the Veterinary Inspector, is found to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be marked and handed over to the owner.

17. Persons suffering from leprosy, sores or other contagious or loathsome diseases shall not be permitted to enter the slaughter-house. No dog, or any other animal not intended for slaughter, or sheep or goat not permitted to be slaughtered shall be admitted into the slaughter-house.

18. The Health Officer or any other officer of the Health Department empowered by the Health Officer on this behalf shall have free access to the slaughter-house at any time or any day for inspection.

19. Sheep entrails and tripe which are fit for human consumption and permitted to be removed from the slaughter-house or hanging rooms shall be removed in covered metal buckets or carts approved by the Health Officer, and such buckets or carts together with their covers shall at all times be kept clean.

20. Any person who infringes Bye-laws 17 and 19 shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD.

Notice dated 28th April 1913.

The District Board of Hassan having, at their meeting held on the 24th February 1913, approved of the undermentioned Draft Bye-laws framed by the District Board in their Resolution No. XXII, dated 5th August 1912, relating to the slaughtering of animals and the sale of meat in Union limits and in the sanities under the control of the District Board of Hassan, the said Draft Bye-laws are hereby published for the information of the public.

2. Objections or suggestions in respect thereof received in writing within 1st July 1913 will be duly considered by the District Board.

Draft Bye-laws for the regulation of slaughterhouses and other places in which animals, meat, or fish, intended for human food, may be slaughtered or sold, framed under Section 31 A (a), (b) and (c) added by the Local Boards Amendment Regulation, No. X of 1911.

(1) These Bye-laws shall be called the "Slaughterhouse Bye-laws."

(2) No animal should be slaughtered in any public place or in any place which could be viewed from any public place or in any place near any dwelling house.

(3) No animals should be slaughtered and no meat or fish intended for human food should be sold in any public market or place.